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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Penn et al.
Application No. : 09/864,761 Confirmation No. : 6802
Filed : May 23, 2001
For : Human Genome-Derived Single Exon
Nucleic Acid Probes Useful for Gene
Expression Analysis
Group Art Unit : 1634
Examiner : Jeanine Anne Goldberg

Palo Alto, CA 94301
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

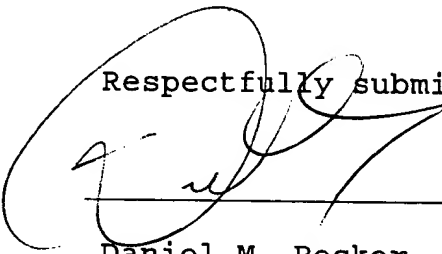
In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2002, setting a one (1) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicants petition concurrently herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one (1) month extension of time, extending time to respond to, and including, August 24, 2002, with fee as specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).

Applicants file herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, with fee as specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) and 1.17(p), with PTO Form 1449 in duplicate and one copy of each reference cited therein.

REMARKS

Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group IV, claims 52-54.

Respectfully submitted,



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